VOL. LXXXI.

AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs the Washington City, Virginia Midiand and Great Southern Kailroad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m. ON MONDAY. THE TERMINETH DAY OF DECRMBER, 1880 sell at public suction to the highest bidder, the following described property:

The ENTIRK LINE OF RAILROAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the town of Harrison burg, in the county of Rockingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equipments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rails and road bed, side tracks, bridges, and the said tracks, and the said tracks, bridges, and the said tracks and tra viaduct, treatles, fences, stations, depots, machine hops and all other buildings and it uctures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and deposits of materials and all other things belong ing to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch railroads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equip-ment whateoever, machinery, tools and all materials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging including all property and things whatsoever of any such nature or descrip tion as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of

The purchaser of said road and preperty above discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilities of said defendant company under a contrac, between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Kailroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Saltimore and his kallroad Company leases from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take siad road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Com-Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Com-pany and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company -and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whather made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabi ities therewider. Should the purchaser rot comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resale at his cost and risk

Terms: The terms upon which said Commissioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or served by deads of the secure of the secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D. H. Miller, Robert Garrett and John W. Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, oo such credit repri leter: become as purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said principal-as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payment as aboved provided the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them witchis report of sale. hen the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold

Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200 600; shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of contrmation may direct

JOHN S. BARBOUR. Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES. TATE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, rendered at it: June term, 1890 in the suit of Albert Young for the use of Silvs Burke's executrix, against Amelia A. Young and others, the undersigned, the commissioner therein named, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 8th day of November next (that being Court day) a TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, which was conveyed to the defeudant, Amelia A. Brown, by J. R. B. Hatha-way and wife, by deed, dated February the 9th, 1869 containing 204 acres 1 rood and 6 poles Terms of Sale: a sufficient sum to be paid in cash on the day of sale to pay the costs of suit

and expenses of sale; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with personal security, to be approved by the commissioner of sale; the title to be retained and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalmants. Any person desiring further information in re-

gard to the property will make application to Mr. John A. Marshall, at Burke's station. Sale to take place between 12 and 1 o'clock.
THOS. R. LOVE, Comm'r of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF BEALESTATE.

On SATURDAY, October 16, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., we will offer at public auction, the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, late the property of Samuel Miller,

esq., deceased, l. LOT OF GROUND, northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, about 17 feet by 88 feet to a 6 feet alley, with use of alley—being the property on which stands the three story brick and slated STORE and dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Kmerson. This property, as sold, will be bounded on the west by the line of the west wall of the building, thence extended to the alley, and will be subject to the use of said west wall for building purposes by the own-

er of the adjoining lot.
2. LOT OF GROUND next west of the above. about eight feet wide, with TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING, exlending with that width back to the alley, with use of alley and of wall on the east for building

purposes.
3. THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING AND LOT on south side of Price. about 28 feet west of Union, 23 feet front and 40 feet 4 inches

4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF PROPERTY on the east side of Union. between Prince and King streets, running through to the Strand, about 71 feet 94 inches wide between a 20 feet

alley on the south, being the property and occupied by F. A. Reid, as an ice bouse.

5. THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE No. 43 south Union street, 22 feet 2 inches front, 91 feet 4 inches deep Terms: One third cash, balance in four and

eight months with interest, to be secured by bonds of purchaser, a lien on the property and insurance of buildings.
Sale to be subject to State and city taxes of 1880-81.

Place of sale—Enterance to Corporation cour

room, Fairfax street.
FRANCIS MILLER S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Brecutors of Samuel Miller, deceased. AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR-FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of toust from Theodore L Chase, and being thereto trust from Theodore L Chase, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said need, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Catts' tavern, in the village of West End, and county of Fairfax, at twelve o'clock m. on SATUEDAY, the 4th day of December, 18-0 the TRACT Of LAND conveyed to him in said deed, and described as follows, viz: Seginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Caromatr's patent, now W.m. Violett's; thence s 791°, w 30 poles to three marked white cak explings; thence s. 251° w. 1(14 poles to a bickory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis McCarty Johnston n. 321°, w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Flijsh Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52°, e. 17 poles to a stake on Dogue run; thence down the several country to the head. to a stake on Plogue run; thence down the several courses and meanders the sof to the begin ring, containing 91 acres and 6) poles.

Terms of Sale: Usen. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Truston.

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Trustee.

PRUSTER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE
MILL AND LOT IN FAIRFAX CO.—
Pursuant to a deed of trust, dated the 6th of December, 1872, r-corded in liber P, No. 4 folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others to the undersigned, to scoure one R. Sammers, I will offer for sale by public sustion, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the lith of November 1880, a valuable MILL, with about THIRTY ACRES OF LAND attached. The Mill is situated upon a never failing stream of where, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. R. Cyon the let is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all necessary out buildings.

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oct21-w4w JAKE M. LOVE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALU-OABLE FAIRFAX LANDS—In pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax coun-ty, Vs., rendered at its June term, 1850, in the suit of James H. Simpson et als vs John L. Detwei er et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will effer at public sale at Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, October 18th, 18th O. (Court day) that TRACTO's LAND purchased by J. L. let weiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos. R. Love in trust by a ded dated 18th December, 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 poles. The said trust lies in Fairfax county, poles. The said fract lies in Fairlex county, near the village of Clifton; has substantial improvements, good houses and fences; offers rare inducements for grazing &c.

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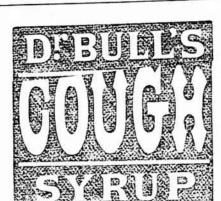
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Death by Lightning.

The fatalities from ightning are very much reater in number and extent than is generally supposed. In Euroneum Russia alone the deaths for five years [1870-'74] ware 1,452 men and 818 women. No fewer than 4,092 fires are here also officially reported from the same cause during this period. In Prussia, where the registration of ton c uses of death is exceptionsily careful, 1 004 persons were reported as killed by lightcing in the nice years, from 1869 to 1877. If we may trust the report of our registrar general this country is more fortunate in this regard, for during the same period only 194 such neaths are registered for England and Wales; but our returns are admittedly in-

omplete. In Austria, from 1870 to 1877 [eight years.] ignition commonded apward of 40 000 fires and testrayed more than 1 700 lives. In Switzerand the returns are ourtously variable. For -xample, in 1866 only three such deaths are reported while in 1877 we find as many as hirry. Of the dearns by lightning in France, M. Boudio some years ago collected statistics that showed that during the thirty years b gio ning in 1834 and ending in 1863 as many as 2 038 people were struck dead by lightning in that country. During the last ten years of this period the deaths amounted to 880, and of these only 243 were women. Nothing, indeed, ts more striking in those statistics than the uniform prepoud rance in the numbers of the male

over those of the female sex. With the exception of Sweden, where for some reason not explained, and not easily to be imagined, this preponderance is not so observable, there seems to be generally about two men ailed to every wiman. The traveler who ac-Rilled to every woman The traveler who accounted for the immunity of the Swedish women by their comparative "lack of personal attractions" was as ungulant, and we believe, moreover, as incorrect in his facts as he was certainly wanting in the decorum that forbids justing on serious subjects. The country seems inlege more than the great city.

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Lupino buildings here, it seems, little hetter quarter has elepsed since Fraklin's famous experiment with the kits demonstrated the possibility of controlling the electric fluid, and nearly a century has passed since the tearned, taking interest in lightning conductors, were divided into nostrie factions on the famous question of "knobs and points." Mr. Anderson estimates that at least one-half, and perhaus two-turds of the public buildings, including the churches and chapels of Great Britain and Ireland, are without any protection against lightning; while it is believed that not five out of a thousand private houses are fitted with conductors. Sain Paul's was among the first buildings in Europe to be protected. Benjamin Franklin's "lightning rods" having been first set up over Sir Christopher Wren's dome in 1768,—London News.

Amusing Provisions in Old Wills. A foreign review of a new book entitled "Curiosities of the Search Room: A Collection of Serious and Whimsical Wills," writes

"The obspiers of Econtric Walls, on Vindictive Wills and on Directions for Barial contain some curious illustrations of bumao frailty and folly. A certain Dr. Ederby bequesthes his heart to one friend, his lungs to another, and his brains to a third, die aring that if they do not ex cate his wishes with regard to them he will come and torment them 'if it should be by any means possible." Another testator, an American, requires that his skin may be converted into two drumheads, upon which are to be inscribed Pope's Universal Prayer and the Declaration of Ledependence; snother American, a New Yorker, leaves seventy one pair of trousers to be sold to the highest bidder without examination, no purchaser being allowed to buy more than one pair. In each pair was found a bundle of back notes representing a thousand dollars. A frenchman testitutes an anoual race with pigs, to be ridden by boys or men, wish a prize of £80 to the wioner. A Baptist minister who died less year declares in his will that he thirsts to see the Church of England brought down, and desires all posterity to know that he believes 'infant sprinkling to be from his Satanic Majesty.' Another dissenter, recently deceased, bequeaths £20,000 upon trust for two nieses upon condition that peither of them marry a minister of the Established Church, or a person holding may office

or commission in her Majesty's army. "Grotesque iostructions with regard to the testator's body are frequent in wills. One man bequeathed his body to the Imperial Gas comna.y, to be consumed to ashes in one of their retore; and a New York spinster desired to employ all her money in building a church, 'but scipulated that her remains should be mixed up in the mortar used for fixing the first stone. Some of the bequests in what the compiler calls Vindictive Wills.' have in them a touch of humor. Thus the Fifth Earl of Pembroke writes: 'I bequeath to Thomas May, whose nose I did break at a masquerade five shillings. My intention had been to give bim more; but all who have seen his 'History of Parliament' will consider that even this sum is too large; and a certain Dr. Dunlop be que athe to his brother in-law Christopher his best pipe, out of gratitude that he married 'my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would have taken, and to his eldest sister, Joso, his 'five-acre field' 'to console her for being married to a man she is

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